MASSILLON DAILY INDEPENDENT.

FOURTH YEAR. MASSILLON, O., FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1891. PRICE TWO CENTS

GREATEST OF THEM ALL.

20 DAY CLEARANCE SALE.

Before invoicing at

HUMBERGERS

In this sale we will include the remnant of the Ricks and Oberlin stocks. Now look out for Wonderful Bargains. Everything MUST GO, and WILL go.

Ladies', Misses & Children's Cloaks

Cloaks for 25 cents; think of it.
Cloaks for 50 cents; see them.
Cloaks for $1.00; oh, we are in it.
Cloaks at any price; we just about give them away.

See the table of Stylish Coats for Ladies at $5.00, your choice. Goods on this table worth $20.00.

FINE DRESS PATTERNS

At one-fourth actual cost. Cloths and Cassimeres worth from $1.00 to $2.00 cut to

25 Cents per Yard.

Look at the counter of 5 cent stuff. You can find about everything on this counter. Don't miss it. We have made great reductions in all departments. For 20 days prices talk. See that you get here. Sale begins

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 29.

Respectfully,

HUMBERGERS, Dry Goods, MASSILLON.

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THE JEWELER

New and Complete stock in all the very latest styles.

Sterling SILVERWARE,

Dozens, Half Dozens, Single pieces.

Diamonds,
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Largest Stock in the City

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GREAT

Closing out Sale

On account of changing our busines on or about April 1st, when our room will be occupied by Dielhenn Bros., Clothing House, we will sell our

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OF

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Glassware, Chinaware, Hanging Lamps, Stand Lamps, Water Sets, Vases, Fruit Dishes, Haviland China, Cut Glass, Fruit Dishes, Soup Sets, Ice Cream Sets, Chamber Sets, &c.

Bear in mind that we mean business and our stock must be closed out. We are not only selling at cost but many articles at Half Price. Call at once and

Secure these Bargains

Yours Respectfully,

Dielhenn Bros.

24 E. MAIN St.

MASSILLON & CLEVELAND RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER, MASSILLON, OHIO, January 1, 1891.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the German Deposit Bank (its general office,) in the City of Massillon, on Tuesday, the third day of February 1891, at 12 o'clock noon. JOHN J. HALEY, Secretary

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The never failing remedy for malaria, and indigestion, and the best blood purifier known, may be found at the drug stores of E. S. Craig, Z. T. Baltzly and Morganthaler & Heister.

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For any case of chapped hands, face, lips pimples, and all other skin eruptions that can't be cured with Kaloderm. Sold by druggists at 35 cents. 14-4w

A CUTTING TIME

Though our winter trade has been exceptionally good and we we are not to be found amoag the mourners, yet we have a few goods we want to sell and the sooner they are sold the better we shall feel. We must begin to plan for the spring campaign, and want room and money to carry out the plans we formulate. To secure these two essentials we have

CUT THE HEADS OFF

the prices on our entire stock of Overcoats, Heavy Suits, Gloves, Caps, Underwear, etc. They must make way for our spring purchases, and now is thettime to buy these cold-weather goods. Don't beg off but come to the decapitating sale.

C. M. Whitman,

Strictly One Price, · Massillon

HUNDREDS of people are taking advantage of the tempting prices at Dielhenn's Double Clothing Store. We tabulate a few rare bargains as follows: Our line of Fall and Winter Teck Scarfs, regular 50 cents, now 24 cents.

Men's All Wool Suits $5.75, Same quality Boys' $4.75

All wool Chinchilla Overcoat in Blue Black or Brown at $9.50 Reduced from $15.00.

Entire stock of Hats and caps at 50 per cent reduction.

These are fair samples of hundreds of bargains you can see by paying us a visit.

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14 lbs. G. Sugar	$1 00
15 lbs A Sugar	1 00
16 lbs Light Brown Sugar	1 00
Arbuckles Coffee	25
Dannamiller coffee	25
Lion coffee	25
All Leading Brands Coffee,	**25**
5 cans best Peaches	$1 00
6 cans best Apricots	1 00
12 cans Tomatoes	1 00
Good Broom	10
Golden drip Syrup per gal	35
Good Tea Per Pound	**25**

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OUR PRICES DEFY COMPETITION.

No. 4 East Main Street.

SALMAGUNDI.

TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER—For Ohio—Friday, fair, slightly colder.

TO-NIGHT: At the Presbyterian chapel, a progressive spelling match.

Louis Hinderer will not be a candidate for street commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Albrecht and children are visiting friends in Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kreiter have returned after their Cleveland visit.

Jan Kee's almond-eyed cousin from Pittsburg, is visiting him for a few days.

The Canton Bicycle club is giving smoking socials. Each man brings his own pipe.

Miss Lyde Knoble, who has been stopping with friends in town, returned home yesterday.

The German Pioneer Society attended the funeral of the late Bernard Paule in a body this morning.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Warwick for California has been delayed by Mrs. Warwick's indisposition,

Miss Millie Brown, of Massillon, is the guest of A. B. Endly and wife in East Fourth street.—Mansfield Shield and Banner.

H. L. D. Fiscus will leave Sunday for New York city, to become traveling agent for the Rockford chair and furniture company.

The Saturday INDEPENDENT will contain an interesting private letter written from Ft. Meade, S. D., by the Rev. E. J. Vattman, formerly of Canal Fulton.

Hugh Swanton, organist of the First M. E. church at Canton, was in the city last night and found opportunity to try the great organ at the First M. E. church.

About thirty of Mr. and Mrs. H. Falke's friends gathered at their home, in East Main street, last evening. After supper progressive euchre was the feature of the evening.

Miss Conklin, of Canton, gave a progressive dinner the other evening. At the end of each course the men moved one seat to the right, and so progressed around the table.

Mrs. S. A. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Taggart, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Russell attended a party last night at the country residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Stover, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lutz, who reside near Canal Fulton, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage to-morrow at the residence of their son, Jonas Lutz, in East Oak street.

Peter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shetler, living on the Massillon plains, died Thursday of scarlet fever. The little fellow at the time of his death was aged 5 years 6 months.—Navarre News.

Jonas Lutz, since renting the Dielhenn block, has determined, instead of establishing a tobacco business, to open up a china store. A passenger elevator from cellar to roof will be put in and three floors utilized.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock J. W. Wilder and Bessie Wenrick were united in marriage, at the residence of the bride's brother, James R. Wenrick, of Union street, Canton. They will make Massillon their future home. Several handsome presents were received.

Constrntin Sternberg, the eminent pianist, has been engaged by Prof. Feuchtinger to give a concert in this city on the 12th or 13th of March, the concert to take the place of the announced lecture of DeWitt Miller. Several leading singers will also take part in the concert.

The Louisville Heralds say that the creamery project is progressing rather slowly, but still progressing. With the shoe factory in operation and the new creamery turning out from 300 to 500 pounds of first class Elgin butter every day, Louisville people will have far less reason to complain of hard times.

At their pleasant home in North East street, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pitts celebrated, yesterday evening, the twenty-ninth anniversary of their marriage. After a bountiful supper, music, cards and games helped to chase the flying hours, and the numerous guests joined in wishing their host and hostess many happy returns of the anniversary.

The Alliance council, about a year ago employed a detective, to close up the "speak-easies." Under the contract he was to receive half of the fines imposed. An injunction was served, restraining the council from paying the agreed amount, and now the detective has secured attachments upon the property of the council committee that employed him, and demands $1,250 in settlement.

They are drilling for coal in the vicinity of Carrollton. The Republican says: "The drilling for coal was completed last Thursday, and the vein sought was found at a depth of 125 feet, about the distance the drillers expected to go. Reports vary a good deal as to thickness of the vein, but it is said to be over six feet. They admit the coal is of good quality and in quantities that will pay for shafting."

A successfully conducted surprise party invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clayman, corner of North and Hill streets, last night, the unbidden but welcome guests numbering about twenty-five neighbors and friends. The principal diversion of the evening was progressive euchre, in which Mrs. J. W. Foltz and C. H. Rudolph carried off the honors, and tiddedy-winks was also enjoyed. Supper was served, and the guests remained and made merry until past the midnight hour

A special meeting of Clinton Lodge F. & A. M. was held last night to decide whether the customary celebration of Washington's birthday should take place. The sense of the lodge was that the occasion should be duly observed, and, as the 22d of February comes on Sunday this year, it was decided to hold it in Masonic Hall, on Thursday night, Feb. 19. The following committee on general arrangements was appointed. J. R. White, P. G. Albright, C. H. Garrigues, Z. T. Baltzly, F. Hookway and C. F. Von Kanel.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

The first of Mr. E. Feuchtinger's parlor lectures on music, its interpretation and masters, was attended yesterday afternoon by twelve ladies. The lecturer spoke chiefly of the the elements of music. He showed that in all good compositions there is a constant discourse; this discourse goes on by means of motive, actions, phrases and periods. Some music he classed as thematic, other as lyric. Imitation in music was illustrated by twelve of his own, imitations of a theme by Beethoven. All subjects, were treated clearly and precisely. He played as illustrations compositions by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann, and Gobaerts. The next lecture will be at his studio on Thursday, February 12.

TROUBLED WITH WATER.

THE SOUTH MASSILLON COAL MINE INUNDATED.

Serious Interruption to the Working of one of the Ridgway Burton Co.'s Mines—The Element in Absolute Control, but Only Temporary.

No inconsiderable annoyance, trouble and interference with work, as well as great expense, has been encountered from water by the Ridgway Burton Company in the operation of their South Massillon mine, located one and one-fourth miles south of Navarre.

The mine was opened a little more than a year ago on the Shetler farm. The shaft is 200 feet deep being the deepest ever put down in the Massillon district and the vein is a six foot seam of the, very best quality of coal for the retail trade in Cleveland. Very little trouble from water was met with until the latter part of last November when it began to increase rapidly and gained on the pumps in the mine.

One of the pumps at that time suddenly stopped working, which permitted the water to rise and cover that pump, and another disturbing element was the bursting of a boiler. In speaking of the matter Mr. J. P. Burton said they were now pumping with other pumps of sufficient capacity to gain on the water rapidly and will in a few days have it down to the pumps under water, and have large pumps placed in position to commence the work of pumping out the mine. At the time the interruption took place 500 tons of coal were being taken out daily, and it is only a question as to the number of days required to get the water out of the shaft after the large pumps, now on hand, are put to work. The depth of water in the shaft is 85 feet.

An article in reference to the trouble at this mine was published in the Canton Repository yesterday evening, which concluded as follows: "There is a growing feeling here (at Navarre) that the company should put in pumps that are large enough to remove the supply of water." In commenting upon that statement Mr. Burton thought "they should be careful not to allow the feeling to grow too immensely large before taking in a little exact information as to the size of pumps which should be used to pump water out of a perpendicular coal mine shaft."

A LANDMARK'S COLLAPSE.

The Ravages of Time Doing Their Work in Kendal.

One of the conspicuous landmarks of the original village of Kendal succumbed to the infirmities of age last night. It was a log house of ancient architecture and limited dimensions which has faced Front street from almost the time that "the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," and was owned by an aged German woman named Dishler who died about ten years ago. A clause in her will stipulated that the old log house should never be sold or removed, and in conformity to the singular provision the heirs have never touched it. Natural causes have finally settled upon its demolition. The decomposition of its timbers and the mild storm of last night toppled it over into the street, a complete wreck of its youthful beauty and strength, and its site will be ornamented with a modern structure.

Knights of the Red Cross.

Officers of Buckeye Lodge No. 18, Knights of the Red Cross were installed last night as follows: Commander, Robert Reay; past commander, Jacob Wagner; Lt. past commander, J. Sheperd; scribe, S. Hopkinson; prelate, B. W. Kline; treasurer, Leonard Hess; financier, A. A. Hallock; sergeant, G. F. Breckel; guard, Jas. Roden; sentinel, Tom Nelson; medical examiner, A. A. Hallock; trustees, F. H Killinger, E. A. Jones, and Robert Reay.

THE SATURDAY INDEPENDENT.

What the Big Double Number Will Contain To-morrow.

Mr. Bill Nye describes his chase after a Harlem chamois and there is a liberal allowance of first class humor thrown in. Chat about John Drew and Eben Plympton.

Science and progress—An architectural chapter—Fraternity notes—Young Folks' column.

The Alliance Leaders of Kansas—A splendid article on spoon collecting, the latest fashionable fad

Some free trade humbuggery exposed—Samples of McKinley wages—John McBride on the recent miners' convention.

John Gilmer Speed on Pointers and Setters, a really valuable article for dog fanciers—The puzzler—The checker column—"Fly Forth, O Gentle Dove," words and music.

All the home news—Church notes—Personal chat and much matter peculiarly Massillonian—It will be up to the usual Saturday standard.

Full line of lamps and glassware at Ellery's Notion Store.

A CALL FOR M'KINLEY.

WILL HE SUCCEED TO WINDOM'S PORTFOLIO?

Everything Points to His Selection—A Matter of Great Moment to the Republican Party of Ohio—The President his Friend.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A tremendous boom has set in for Congressman McKinley for Windom's place. His name is on every lip. He is the close friend

of the President and is fully equipped for the place. It looks very much like McKinley.

Explosion at Cygnet.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 30.—Meager reports have reached here of a horrible disaster at Cygnet, fifteen miles north of this city, where an oil explosion occurred at 4 a. m. The fire spread with awful rapidity, six blocks being burned. Patrick Maloney and Frank and Gertrude Satterly were cremated. Four other dead bodies have been found. The loss is fully $100,000.

A Whitewash Expected.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—There is a steadily growing opinion that the silver pool investigating committee does not want to get at the facts in the matter and a whitewashing report is expected. The probable action of the committee excites unfavorable comment.

The Body at Washington.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The body of Secretary Windom arrived here this morning from New York. It was met at the depot by a very large throng and taken direct to the late residence. Both house of congress and supreme court adjourned.

Charles Bradlaugh Dead:

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Charles Bradlaugh, the great atheistic member of parliament is dead. Latest advises from Chili are sensational. Nearly all the government troops have deserted and joined th rebels.

Rates Not Yet Ready.

Another session of the special committee on water rates was held in the council chamber last night, the conference continuing until almost midnight. All the items in the schedule have been thoroughly discussed and virtually decided, the rules and regulations having also been thoroughly canvassed, but the committee expects that some revision will be necessary before the report is deemed to be in proper shape for submission to the council, hence an adjournment was made to next Monday afternoon, at which time the finishing touches will be put upon the work and the report made to the council the same night.

A West Brookfield Death.

A sad death occurred in West Brookfield last night about 8 o'clock, Mrs. J. H. Fisher, jr., wife of the principal of the schools of that town. Mrs. Fisher gave birth to a child nine days ago and has been ill since. Mrs. Fisher was a sister of the Smith brothers who teach school in the district. She was 23 years of age and leaves two children. The funeral will leave the house at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, burial at the Brookfield cemetery. Mrs. Fisher was highly respected by all who knew her, and her untimely death is a loss that will be felt by all.

The Griswold Fund.

The condition of the Griswold fund, since the last report, is as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$115 25
Mrs. C. W. Moody	1 00
Total	$116 25

Anything in the line of household goods, handkerchiefs, ribbons, notions, jewelry or toys can be procured for less money at Koons's mammoth Variety Bazaar than at any other house in the city.

Latest designs in ladies' small-sized gold watches at C. F. Von Kanel's.

The want column is authority on "situations and help wanted."

The best flour—Enterprise mills "White Loaf" brand.

Solid tub oysters 35c per quart at Albright & Co.'s.

Boys' watches for from $4.50 to $6.00 at Von Kanel's.

Sugar way down at Albright & Co.'s.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1891

This Date in History—Jan. 30.

1606—Execution of conspirators in the Guy Fawkes gunpowder plot.
1644—Death of William Chillingworth, the theologian; born 1602.
1805—Death of Dr. John Robinson, Scottish mathematician and philosopher; born 1739.
1816—Birth of Nathaniel P. Banks, American general and statesman.
1838—Died in Fort Moultrie, S. C., Osceola, Seminole chief; born in Georgia in 1804.
1859—Prince Napoleon married to Princess Clotilde of Savoy.
1871—French loss in the Franco-Prussian war up to this date, 350,000 men and 800 guns.
1877—Electoral tribunal (to settle the election for president) chosen in congress.
1879—Jules Grevy elected president of the French republic; born Aug. 15, 1813.
1883—Snowslide at Crested Butte, Colo.; 7 men killed and 18 injured.
1888—Death of Professor Asa Gray, botanist, at Cambridge, Mass.; born 1811.
1889—Archduke Rudolph, the Austrian crown prince, found dead, aged 30.

The first break of the cabinet of the President has been made, and one of the ablest financiers of this country or the world is dead.

THE INDEPENDENT cannot consistently advertise lotteries either great or small under any circumstances, or in any possible way—this to answer any inquiry.

The Newark American consulted the editors of Republican papers throughout the state, as to their choice for governor next fall. Ninety-seven spoke up in favor of Mckinley, thirteen had no special choice, and eleven were scattering.

By the way, what has become of the booms for governor that were gotten up to side-track McKinley?—Ohio State Journal.

All gone and all forgotten. McKinley will be nominated at Toledo, on February 12.

Representative W. S. Troyer, of Holmes county, voted against placing the American flag over the school houses of the state. He also voted against the reconsideration of the bill.—Holmes County Republican.

And he also failed to make proper account of his proceedings as sheriff of Holmes county.

It is amusing to note that while Judge Young expressed himself as thoroughly delighted with the fairness of his opponent, and the general propriety of the election so far as it concerned himself, it was in his case that Mr. Monnot, with a great flourish of trumpets, announced to a weary world, a contest would be instituted.

The editor of the Fulton Signal chronicles the arrival of a female shoe drummer in that town and remarks, "We think a woman as a traveling salesman is a little out of place." The Signal is wrong again. A woman cannot be a traveling salesman, and as for the principle—well, THE INDEPENDENT refers the whole matter to the Massillon Equal Rights Association.

As James Carlile, the new treasurer of Colorado, is known here, a compliment paid him by the Denver News, makes a doubly appropriate text for a short sermon. The News says:

"Interest money at the rate of over $100 a day is rolling into the state treasury, as the result of Jim Carlile's occupancy of the treasurer's office. It formerly went into the pockets of the treasurer and the gang."

There is no law in Colorado compelling treasurers to deposit state funds in trust for the state, hence a long line of greedy officials have placed the state's principal in bank, and personally absorbed the interest. Mr. Carlile ran last fall on a pledge to turn this interest where it properly belongs—into the state treasury and he was the only man elected on his ticket. Of course it should not be left to the natural honesty of officials to credit the government with the interest its funds are capable of earning, and yet just such a law as would be necessary to effect this reform, in Stark county, won the other day the united opposition of the Messrs. Monnot and Dresbach. Is it the wish of the masses that their money be used as the private capital of individuals to whom fortune has invested with a little brief authority?

When the silver dollar ceases to have more value than the bullion it contains, there will be little inducement to coin our own silver, and the cost of transportation will prevent its coming from abroad. How then will unlimited coinage either expand the circulation or enhance the value of silver? When this consummation shall be reached, as surely it will be if unlimited coinage be adopted under existing conditions, the too ardent and impetuous lovers of silver will sadly realize the truth uttered by the wise king of Israel, "He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver."—William Windom's last speech.

Most people are under the impression that we are paying large sums of money every year out of the public treasury for the support of the Indians. It will doubtless be a surprise to such to learn that a very large part of the money appropriated by congress for the Indian service belongs to the Indians and is held in trust by them; so that in fact we are, to that extent, merely giving them their own. The regular Indian bill appropriates about $5,000,000. But after deducting the money which the government only holds in trust and the neceseary expenses of transportation and distribution, it will be found, by careful examination of the accounts, that the Indians get from the government for their subsistence only about seven dollars per capita yearly, or a fraction less than two cents a day. The pay of the army amounts to about $1,000 per annum for each soldier. The principal business of these soldiers is to prevent Indian outbreaks. We thus limit the Indian to two cents per day for food, making him sufficiently hungry and desperate to commit some depredation, so that the soldier may have something to do to earn his pay. This we dignify with the title of statesmanship; but from a common sense, business standpoint, it looks very much like saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung-hole.—Hiram Price in The Forum.

In the Mayor's Court.

Frank Burns, a Canton man, came over to this city in a drunken condition during last night and broke several windows in the Waverly Hotel. He deposited enough money to pay for the damage done and was permitted to go to Canal Fulton, his objective point. He will answer for the offense this evening.

One of the most wretchedly attired specimens of manhood that ever occupied the city prison was "run in" last night. He is a Prussian and claimed to be a tramp printer. His garments were so terribly tattered that he was unfit to appear on the streets, and Trustee Schaffert solved the problem by equipping the miserable fellow with an entire new outfit,

Do You Expect to Move?

There is one medium of exchange in this city which, better than anything else, accomplishes this purpose. Classified advertisements in the "want column" generally bring results. Occasionally notices are brought in for publication, and the fact of the cheapness of the "want" department induces patrons to think that other locations in the same paper, costing more money, will secure more replies. As a matter of fact, however, no department in this paper is reed more faithfully than that given up to "liners." Five lines about any want under the sun, six times for twenty five cents.

In Justice's Courts.

Albert Klein, the stage carpenter for the "Midnight Alarm" company, who brought a civil action to recover $40 from the company, has decided to reduce his claim to a sum below $20 when it comes up for hearing next Monday, as he then can demand a jury trial, and which he says he will do, for the purpose of giving the justice final jurisdiction.

"The Midnight Alarm."

The series of startling situations which comprise the very melodramatic "Midnight Alarm," as given last night at Buchers, held a large audience almost breathless. The interesting dialogue, the pretty statue clock, the clang of the midnight bell, the start of the fire engine, and a good deal else sent everybody home satisfied.

The annual meeting of the Stark and Wayne County Horse Protective Society will be held at Massillon, Stark county, O., on Tuesday, Feb. 10 All the directors are requested to be present, as there will be important business matters transacted. N. E. MOFFIT, President.
R. A. PINN, Secretary.

We are now making a specialty of queedsware and carry a full line with prices lower than any house in the city, at West Side Variety Bazaar.

The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy, like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Sheet music only 10 cents per copy at Ellery's Notion Store, No. 19 South Erie street.

New lace just received at Eller'y Notion Store, No. 19 South Erie street.

Notice

To all members of Massillon Tent, No. 10, K. O. T. M., please pay all dues and assessments to Sir Knight Henry Huber, by order of WM. FETZER, Com.
BENTON SMITH, R. K.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

CANTON ANXIOUS ABOUT A PUBLIC BUILDING SITE.

Water Works Affairs—Marriage Licenses Issued—Dueber Works Matters—A Large School House Setting—Minor Mention.

CANTON, Jan. 30.—Interest in the selection which the secretary of the interior will make for the public building is general. It is understood that the special agent of the department sent out to report on various sites recommended two locations, either one of which would be suitable, all things considered, for the proposed structure,

Ex-President Charles D. Rood, of the Hampden Watch Company, expects to leave Canton permanently on Saturday. Mr. Rood has a nost of staunch friends in Canton, in both business and social circles, who regret to part with him.

Superintendent Ohliger of the water works department, states that it will not take long to have the recent purchase of four acres of land drilled full of holes. As soon as the drillers get well under way the drills will be kept going day and night. The land will permit between twelve and fifteen wells to be drilled.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following persons: Lorenzo T. Wolfe and Estella Smith, Middlebranch; Adam Moletor and Clara Rubright, Hartville

Mrs. Ella Numan has been granted a divorce from J. J. Numan on the ground of cruelty,

It is reported that the foundation of the Dueber avenue school building has sunk to an extent which promises to injure the structure. The matter is being investigated.

THE TOWNS ROUNDABOUT

Crystal Springs.

Hern Brook mine No. 3, worked three and three quarters of a day last week. They drove a sand entry through and got a good vein of coal. Prospects look good.

Millport Coal Company's mine No. 3, worked one and one-half days last week.

The Crystal Springs Co-operative Company are doing a good business in their store. They are about to build a new store house on the west side of the river, opposite A. W. Leonard's, on the lot now owned by William Piper. We think they will not do as good business on that side as they are doing on the east side of the canal.

Rumors are going around that Louis Bremkemp and William Fashbaugh are going to put up a new building on the west side of the river, opposite A. W. Leonard's store and saloon, for saloon purposes. What their object may be in building there, unless they expect to do a better business, I do not know, as the probabilities are they will not do as good business.

North Lawrence.

The miners of this place have enjoyed a season of unusual activity. The output of Minglewood mine exeeeds that of any previous year, and the prospects for the future are bright.

A large number of mine cars have been removed from Clover Hill mine to Clinton shaft and as the miners of Clinton succeeded in having the Massillon scale adopted at their mine, we are glad to learn that they are about to enjoy the reward for their struggle.

Wm. Moore and Moses Farmer, who have been attending the Columbus have returned home.

David Stanford received a severe wound in the mine one day last week. While riding on the front end of a water car his foot caught a sharp piece of slate which was lying in the center of the road, crushing qis ankle very severely.

STATE BOARD OF PARDONS.

Representative Dresbach Against the Proposed Abolishment.

The question of the abolishment of the state board of pardons being before the House, Mr. Dresbach, of Pickaway county, became the board's champion. Mr. Baird, of Ashland, offered a substitute, to abolish the board and vest the pardoning power in the governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general. He said the system he proposed had worked admirably in Louisiana, where he formerly resided. The Columbus correspondent of the Cleveland Leader says:

"Mr. Dresbach read statistics showing that Governor Young pardoned 100 men, Governor Bishop 226, Governor Foster 275, and Governor Foraker in one year gave tickets of leave to 260. These figures show an average number of 65 9-10 pardoned annually by each of the governors mentioned. He then gave figures showing that since its organization in 1888 the board has recommended but sixty-three men, being less than twenty-five per year. He also said that the attorney general could not consistently serve as a member of the board, as he might be called upon to prosecute criminal cases in behalf of the state, and some of the cases he had prosecuted might come before the board of pardons."

Panics and Pictures.

"What Makes Panics" is discussed in a decidedly interesting article by the famous statistician of Boston, Mr. Edward Atkinson, in this week's issue of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper. Every one who understands, or wants to understand the elementary principles of finance ought to read this article. It is alone worth ten times the cost of the paper. The pictures in Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper this week comprise scenes from the Italian conflict, beautiful reproductions from choice specimens of amateur photography, scenes on the Brooklyn bridge on a winter's day, and a multitude of other contemporaneous scenes and incidents. Ask the Independent Company for the paper.

I had a severe attack of catarrh and became so deaf I could not hear common conversation. I suffered terribly from roaring in my head. I procured a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and in three weeks could hear as well as I ever could, and now I can say to all who are afflicted with the worst of diseases, catarrh, take Ely's Cream Balm and be cured. It is worth $1,000 to any man, woman or child suffering from catarrh.—A. E. Newman, Grayling, Mich.

ECHOES FROM THE SHOPS.

Note and Comment on Men and Doings at Russell Co.'s.

Many who have noticed the handsome white hat sported by Henry Kail, and which would go down over his face were it not for his nose, have remarked what a graceful duck he would be in a Mother Hubbard dress and lace cap.

Mr. John Printz is very liberal to-day. He passed the cigars around to his shopmates this morning in honor to the young president that has come to help him pass his long winter evening. When the boys ask John if it is a twelve pounder he blushes like a schoolmarm and replies "No, only eight and a half."

L. S. Buttermore's umbrella has returned as mysteriously as it disappeared. The man who took it maintains a Jack the Ripper silence and will therefore not require medical treatment.

It grates harshly upon the ears of any one, of even a limited degree of refinement, to hear the name of any young girl handled so flippantly as has been done in the case of Miss Lizzie Roberts. There are men here who know the Roberts's, who regret the police court familiarity assumed, holding that consideration for her sex and for her family, which is respectable, no matter what the girl's faults may be, should entitle her to at least the respect that would be accorded to a man, who is always more able to defend himself and stronger to strike back. It is earnestly hoped that the last of the miserable case has been heard.

Mr. Philip Geis had narrow escape here yesterday afternoon. While running a drill in the machine shop of the farm engine erecting room, the sleeves of his over-shirt were caught up and twisting around drew him with them until they were torn out at the shoulder. As it was he had quite a piece pinched out of his wrists, and was badly twisted up as well as frightened. He is not on deck this morning though his injuries are not serious.

Mr. Thos. L. Kelley, one of the blacksmiths here, is not at work to-day. It is said he left his home last evening to go down street as usual, and did not return. It is also said he left for parts unknown. Mr. Kelley has not been a well man for some time, and it has been apparent to those employed with him that there was something wrong that preyed upon his mind severely. His down-cast appearance has long been sympathetically remarked upon by his friends.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

A Sharp Display of Partisan Tactics in the Senate—Mr. Gaumer's Bill Defeated in the House.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 30.—There was a sharp display of partisan tactics in the senate. On account of absenteeism, with and without excuses, the Democrats found themselves with only seven senators just before adjournment, while the Republicans had seventeen. Senator Wallace was in the chair. Senator Richards' motion to relieve the penitentiary committee from further consideration of the house joint resolution to investigate the penitentiary was passed with a storm brewing. Upon Senator Corcoran's promise to submit the report Richards' motion was withdrawn, and then the senate passed a resolution which will make an investigation of the penitentiary necessary. Mr. Scheider moved to relieve the committee on municipal corporations from further consideration of the bill to

Abolish the Controller's Office

at Cincinnati. Senator Brown, chairman of the committee, explained why the bill had not been reported and illustrated how not to do it. He said he was waiting until the grand jury at Cincinnati would make its report to see if they indicted Stevens. Mr. Vancleaf offered an amendment giving judges of the superior court instead of Mayor Mosby power of appointing Stevens' successor. The judges are Democrats and the mayor is a Republican. A heated discussion followed and Vancleaf withdrew his amendment. The bill was put on its passage and received seventeen Republican votes, seven Democrats not voting. They were recorded as being present, however. As the bill failed to get a constitutional majority it was declared lost. Mr. Corcoran's motion to adjourn was lost for the same reason, but the fifteen Republicans recorded their vote against the motion. Mr. Wallace, without recognizing a half dozen members, declared that there was not a quorum voted and the senate stood adjourned till 10 a. m. The incident created much excitement.

House Proceedings.

The board of pardons again successfully resisted an assault upon its ramparts. It beat off the enemy in the senate on Tuesday, and drove its foe in the house out of the field. Mr. Gaumer's bill abolishing the board came up in the morning, and was supported by the author in a determined way. Mr. Beaird offered a substitute constituting the governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general a board of pardons, with duties similar to the present board. Discussion lasted nearly all day, and the substitute of Mr. Beaird was lost by a vote of 72 to 20, and the bill by a vote of 39 yeas and 42 nays. The house is depending upon its

Committee on Fees and Salaries

to lead the way to some plan of reducing the compensation received by county officers. Mr. Garber, chairman, has presented a bill, which is receiving the committee's consideration, and the most important features have been indorsed and will be recommended. The plan is based on a graded scale, according to population, and applies to all counties of the state except those for which a special fee law has been passed by previous general assemblies, and includes in its provisions probate judges, county auditors, county clerks, sheriffs, treasurers and recorders, all of these except the sheriff are to be placed on a salary, with additional allowance of percentage of fees. The fees are unchanged, except as to sheriff, but excess is to be turned into treasuries. The sherig is left to receive his compensation by fees, which are cut down 40 per cent.

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THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.

Money closed easy at 2½ per cent., the highest rate; lowest, 2 per cent.

Exchange closed steady; posted rates, $4.86 @4.88; actual rates, $4.85@4.85¼ for sixty days and $4.87@4.87½ for demand.

Government bonds steady; currency 6's, 1.09 bid; 4's coupon, 1.20 bid; 4½'s, 1.03.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 1.13⅞; Union sinking funds, 1.10¾; Centrals, 1.12⅜.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.

FLOUR—Firm; fine grades of spring, $2.65 @3.25; do winter, $2.90@3.35; superfine spring, $3.15@3.50; do winter, $3.25@3.65; extra No. 2 spring, $3.40@3.90; do winter, $3.60@3.90; extra No. 1 spring, $3.75@4.80; do winter, $4.00@5.00; city mill extra, $5.00@5.15 for West Indies. Southern flour quiet; trade and family extras, $4.00@5.00.

SUGAR—Raw steadier; 5⅝c for 96 deg. test centrifugal; 4⅞c for fair refining; refined steady; cutloaf and crushed, 6¼c; powdered, 6¼c; granulated, 6⅛c; cubes, 6¼c; mould A, 6.18c; candy A, 6.06c; extra C, 5.18@5.18¼c; golden C, 4.94@5.06c.

BUTTER—Quiet; western creamery, fancy, 24@26½c; creamery eastern, 25@27c.

CHEESE—Dull but strong; factory New York cheddar, 10@10¼c; western flat, 9@9¾c.

EGGS—Weak; fresh eastern firsts, 26c; western firsts, 25@25½c; Canadian firsts, limed, 21 @22c.

COFFEE—Spot lots quiet; fair Rio, cargoes, 19¾c; futures closed 10 to 15 points higher.

Pittsburg Markets.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30.

APPLES—$4.50@6.00 per barrel.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 30@31c; Ohio do, 28@29c; common country butter, 10@15c; choice country rolls, 18@20c; fancy country rolls, 23@25c.

CHEESE—Ohio cheese, fall make, 10@10½c; New York cheese, 10½@11c; Limburger, 13½@ 14c; domestic Sweitzer, 12@14c; Wisconsin brick Sweitzer, 14c; imported Sweitzer, 27½c.

EGGS—24@25c for southern and western stock; 25@26c for strictly fresh nearby eggs.

POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, young, 35@ 50c; old, 55@65c; turkeys, 10@12c per pound; ducks, 60@75c per pair; geese, choice, $1.00 per pair. Dressed—Turkeys, 11@13c per pound; ducks, 14@15c per pound; chickens, 9@11c; geese, 8@9c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, $1.00@1.20 per bushel; southern sweets, $2.25@2.50 per barrel; Jersey, $3.50@4.00; cabbage, $7.50@8.00 per hundred; German cabbage, $15.00@16.00; onions, $5.00 per barrel; celery, 35@40c per dozen bunches; parsnips, 35c per dozen; carrots, 35c per dozen; parsley, 15c per dozen; horseradish, 50@75c per dozen; turnips, $1.25 per barrel.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.00@1.01; No. 3, 96@ 97c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow shell, 56@56½c; high mixed, 55@55½c; mixed shell, 53½@54c; No. 2 yellow ear, 59@60c; high mixed ear, 58@59c.

OATS—No. 1, 51@51½c; No. 2 white, 50½@51c; extra No. 3, 49½@50c; mixed oats, 48½@49c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy spring and winter patent flour, $5.75@6.00; fancy straight winter, $4.85@5.15; fancy straight spring, $4.85 @5.15; clear winter, $4.75@5.00; straight XXXX bakers', $4.50@4.75. Rye flour, $4.00@ 4.25. Buckwheat flour, 2½@3c per pound.

HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1, $9.00@9.50; No. 2 do, $8.00@8.25; loose from wagon, $11.00 @13.00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, $7.25@7.50; packing do, $6.75@7.00.

The Massillon Market.

Farmers are receiving the following prices to-day, January 30.

Wheat, per bu	92-95
Oats " "	45-47
Corn " "	60-65
Potatoes per bu	1,15
Butter per lb	20
Eggs per doz	24

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, causing distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently. It tones the stomach, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and refreshes the mind.

Distress After Eating

Sick Headache

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. After eating I would have a faint or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble was aggravated by my business, painting. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

Heartburn

Sour Stomach

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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100 Doses One Dollar

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

The name of Thomas Volkmor is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of John J. Geis as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries at the spring election.

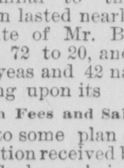
NOTICE.

The assessments on Erie Street Sewer and Erie Street Lateral Sewer are to be paid as follows, according to ordinance passed:

One-third within 20 days from date.
One third in one year.
One-third in two years.

Interest added on all deferred payments
The whole amount can be paid to avoid interest and county penalties.

30-6 H. W. LOEFFLER, City Clerk.



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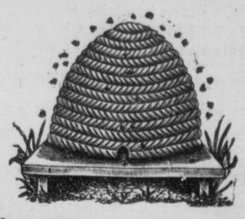

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No. 4 9 00 a. m	No. 5 1 20 p.m
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No. 8 7 58 p. m	Local 4 00 p.m
Local 7 50 a. m	

In effect June 9th at noon.

PITTSBURG, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO.

In effect June 15, 1890.

GOING EAST

No. 8	Daily	2 50 a m
No. 10	Daily except Sunday	7 45 a. m
No. 4	Daily	1 00 p. m
No. 20	Daily except Sunday	9 25 p. m

GOING WEST

No 1	Daily except Sunday	3 25 a.m
No. 11	Daily except Sunday	10 06 "
No. 9	Daily	11 01 a. m
No. 3	Daily	5 48 p. m
Local		8:15 a. m

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SEC. WINDOM DEAD.

HIS LAST WORDS WERE FOR HIS COUNTRY.

He Expired Suddenly After a Banquet Address.

Secretary William Windom, After Entertaining the Diners at the Board of Trade and Transportation Banquet, at Delmonico's, with a Most Elaborate Oration, Sat Down Amid Loud Applause and Suddenly Collapsed—The Brilliant Orator of a Few Minutes Before, Predicting His Future Policy in the Treasury, Only a Mass of Clay and His Voice Forever Silenced.

NEW YORK, Jan 30.—The large dining hall of Delmonico's never presented a happier picture than at 6 o'clock last evening, when the members and guests of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, more than 250 in number, began the exercises of the annual banquet of that organization. Nor was it ever the scene of such profound consternation as that which overcame the company four hours later, when the chief guest and the principal speaker of the occasion fell from his chair and died a few minutes later. The banquet was of exceptional interest, because of the prominence of the speakers and the significance of the subjects to be discussed. The list of speakers included Secretary Windom, who responded to the toast, "Our Country's Prosperity Dependent Upon Its Instruments of Commerce;" ex-Secretary Bayard, H. Wilfred Laurier, of Canada; Attorney General Longley, of Nova Scotia; Secretary of the Navy Tracy, Attorney General Miller, Murat Halstead and Major McKinley and Congressman Breckinridge, of Kentucky, who sent regrets. Secy. Windom entertained the diners with a most elaborate oration and sat down amid the loud applause of his auditors. Judge Arnoux then got up and was in the midst of his speech, introducing ex-Secretary Bayard, when some one cried, "Look at Secretary Windom." The speech was broken short and every eye was turned in the direction of that gentleman. He had collapsed in his chair and was falling to the floor. His face was ghastly, and a cry of horror arose among the late festive revellers. There was an immediate rush on the part of all hands toward Mr. Windom's chair, but several doctors, who were guests at the dinner, got there first and drove the others back. They were Drs. S. A. Robinson, Durant, Whitney, Fisher and Bishop. Dr. Robinson bent down and, making a close examination of the prostrate form, discovered that the heart was still beating. By his orders the dying secretary was carried into the dish room, adjoining the banqueting hall, and there placed on a table.

Messengers were Hastily Dispatched

for electric batteries, and as many as four were applied to his body, which was rapidly growing cold. This was exactly at 10:05 p. m., and for six minutes the electric shocks were applied incessantly, but without success. At 10:11 p. m. Judge Arnoux came out of the dish room and announced to the diners that Secretary Windom, whom they had the pleasure of hearing only a few minutes before, had breathed his last. "He is dead!" This was the fearful announcement that was sent through the gaily bedecked banquet hall, around which still hung like a funeral pall the smoke of the after-dinner cigars. "He is dead!" The words went to the heart of every man who heard them. Could they believe it? The brilliant orator of a few minutes before, aglow with enthusiasm, predicting his future policy in the treasury, was only a mass of clay. His voice was forever silenced, and his last words were for his country. Every man looked at his neighbor with blanched cheeks. Death, that awful messenger, had descended upon their feast and taken from the crowd one of the nation's chief officers.

A Silence Fell Upon the Men

who were only a few minutes before clamoring for news of Mr. Windom. Judge Arnoux in retiring had announced that Mr. Windom had only fainted and it was not thought by the outsiders that it was as serious as it proved to be. The secretary had succumbed to an attack of the heart. He had been for a long time a sufferer from heart disease and only last Monday was visited by a shock, which, however, passed away without causing him much inconvenience. When it was officially announced that the secretary was dead Secretary Tracy at once went to the nearest telegraph office and sent a message to President Harrison, informing him of the sad event and requesting him to communicate with Mrs. Windom and have her start on the 11:10 p. m. train for New York.

History of His Life.

Secretary Windom was born in Belmont county, O., May 10, 1827. He received an academic education, studied law at Mt. Vernon, O., and was admitted to the bar in 1850. In 1852 he became prosecuting attorney for Knox county, but in 1855 he removed to Minnesota, and soon afterward was chosen to congress from that state as a Republican, serving from 1859 to 1869. In that body he served two terms as chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, and also was at the head of the special committee which visited the western tribes in 1865 and of that which investigated the conduct of the commissioner of Indian affairs in 1867. In 1870 he was appointed to the United States senate to fill the unexpired term of Daniel S. Norton, deceased, and was subsequently chosen for the term that ended in 1877. He was re-elected for the term that expired in 1883, but resigned in 1881 to enter the cabinet of President Garfield as secretary of the treasury, but

Retired on the Accession of Prest. Arthur

in the same year and was elected by the Minnesota legislature to serve the remainder of his term in the senate. In that body Mr. Windom acted as chairman on the committees on appropriations, foreign affairs and transportation. At the expiration of his term Mr. Windom came to New York and engaged in business in Wall street. He was in the midst of a prosperous business career when Benjamin Harrison was elected president and called him to his old position in the cabinet. He hesitated to respond, but was finally prevailed upon to leave New York and go to Washington. Since his resumption of the duties of the office of secretary of the treasury Mr. Windom has been constantly before the public, because of the late unsettled financial affairs of the country. He had shown himself in several emergencies and was found never to be wanting on occasions that demanded prompt and decisive action. In the time of Wall street's late troubles Mr. Windom acted with such judgment that the street was saved from a panic and many from ruin.

THE SAD NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

To the President and Among His Brother Cabinet Officers and Their Families, at the Musicale and Dinner at Mr. Wanamaker's, it Came Like a Pall.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The news of Secretary Windom's sudden death in New York was not received here until a late hour. In official life—to the president and among his brother cabinet officers and their families—the news came like a pall at the dinner and musical entertainment given at his home by Postmaster General Wanamaker to the president and cabinet. The guests had assembled, had enjoyed their excellent menu and were being entertained with a soul-inspiring musical entertainment, with C. J. Bushnell, Miss Elliott, of New York, as baritone and soprano, and Miss Amy Hare at the piano, when the sad news came in a dispatch to the postmaster general. The president, Mrs. Harrison, Secretary and Mrs. Blaine, in fact all the cabinet or some members of their families excepting Secretary Windom and Attorney General Miller, were present.

Mrs. Windom, Her Two Daughters

and a lady friend were also present. When the sad news came, at the suggestion of Secretary Blaine or the postmaster general, Mrs. Windom's friend, who had been informed of the secretary's death, feigned serious illness, and, accompanied by the secretary's wife and daughters, was taken to Secretary Windom's home. There the news—broken to Mrs. Windom and her daughters—was followed by a scene of desolate and indescribable grief. As soon as Mrs. Windon left the Wanamaker mansion, the brilliant and joyous entertainment came to an end, and the guests dispersed.

LIQUOR IN CLUBS.

A Steward Convicted and Sentenced to Pay a Fine and be Imprisoned.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—A case of importance to all clubs having bars, buffets or sideboards in this state was that of John Dougherty, who has just been convicted before Judge Finletter and a jury, and sentenced to pay a $500 fine and be imprisoned one year for selling liquor without license, and $50 fine for selling on Sunday. Dougherty is steward of the Enterprise Yacht club, Huntington street, and swore that its directors were responsible for all his acts at the buffet, and that the liquor was all paid for in the club's name. The court will call the directors up and try them. Judge Finletter says they must show by their charter that they are authorized to sell liquor or meet with conviction and punishment.

NO FEAR OF THE GALLOWS.

A Memphis Prisoner Insists on a Plea Which Will Cause His Hanging.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 30.—Bob Spillman, colored, who killed his father a few weeks ago in a quarrel, when arraigned in the criminal court insisted upon pleading guilty to murder in the first degree. His counsel remonstrated with him, and appealed to the court to rule out the plea, but his honor refused, saying that the prisoner probably knew his own mind, and he allowed the plea to go on record. Spillman is the second colored man to welcome the gallows in this fashion in the same court within the last twelve months. The first was Bob Carr, a wife murderer, whose neck was accordingly broken by the sheriff.

VALUABLE PICTURES LOST.

A Building in Which an Exhibition Was Given Collapses.

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 30.—The steel building occupied by the Western Art association as a temporary exhibition hall was wrecked by the collapse of the walls. It was a three-story structure, and the many costly pictures of the association, including some of the most noted works of art in the world, were buried in the debris. The damage cannot be estimated, but will amount to many thousands of dollars on the pictures alone. The "Return of Spring," Bouguereau's celebrated piece, which was mutilated recently by a crank, was ruined.

BURNED BY MOLTEN METAL.

William Bair and Three Other Workmen Badly Injured at Duquesne.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30.—William Bair, aged 40 years, was fatally injured at the Allegheny Bessemer Steel works at Duquesne, and John Clause, Ansley Coates and another workman were badly hurt, yesterday. The men were on the hydraulic elevator of a furnace ascending to the cupola. A leak in the cylinder allowed air to mix with the water and sent the lift whirling rapidly to the bottom of the shaft. The workmen were pitched indiscriminately into a pit of molten metal. Bair is so badly burned he cannot recover.

CHURCH SUBSCRIPTIONS LEGAL,

Even Though the Transaction was Made on the Lord's Day.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—The supreme court, in a case appealed from this county, hold that church subscriptions given on Sunday are legal obligations. Several months ago one of the Baptist churches in this city brought suit against Thomas Watson, one of its members, to enforce payment of a subscription to the church building fund, but Watson pleaded that the obligation was contracted on Sunday, and hence invalid. The lower court found against him.

Senator Pettigrew Sick.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 30.—Senator Pettigrew has gone to Chicago to receive medical treatment. He has been suffering for several weeks with a severe kidney trouble, and his relatives and friends have demanded that he place himself under the care of an expert Chicago specialist.

WORKING IN HARMONY.

THE APPORTIONMENT BILL PASSED AS IT CAME FROM THE HOUSE.

The Amendments Providing for an Additional Representative from the States of Minnesota, Missouri, Arkansas and New York were Rejected—The Army Appropriation Bill Taken Up, but No Action Had—J. A. Owenby to be Brought Before the Bar of the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan, 30.—The senate Thursday passed a bill creating the office of fourth assistant postmaster general, with a salary of $4,000 a year. At the close of the morning hour the apportionment bill was taken up. Mr. Edmunds called attention to the fact that the bill took no cognizance whatever of the provisions of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution; that in case the right of suffrage be denied or abridged in any state the representation of that state shall be diminished accordingly. Mr. Vest stated why he could not vote for the bill. It was because a large fraction of population in the states of Minnesota, Arkansas and New York was left entirely without representation. Mr. Gorman also opposed the bill, because, in his belief, a reenumeration should have been made in the city of New York, where there was a deficit of some 200,000 in the census returns as taken, and because he believed that that state and the states of Arkansas, Minnesota and Missouri should have an additional representative.

The Bill was Then Passed,

exactly as it came from the house—yeas, 37; nays, 24—a strict party vote. The consideration of the army appropriation bill was then proceeded with. Mr. Hawley moved to strike out of the bill the proviso that no officer shall receive pay as an officer on the retired list while receiving a salary as a government official. The proviso applied, he said, to only twelve officers, including Gen. Rosecrans, register of the treasury. Some of them were clerks to senate committees and some were clerks in the departments. It was rather small business to try to prevent wounded and disabled officers from finding some place where they could do something to add their income. The motion to strike out was supported by Messrs. Harris, Gibson and Spooner and was opposed by Mr. Reagan, who also instanced the case of Gen. Rosecrans drawing $4,100 a year as an officer on the retired list and $4,000 a year as register of the treasury.

The Motion was Finally Agreed To

and the proviso struck out. The amendment reported from the committee on appropriations to strike out the proviso limiting the rates to be paid by the government for transportation on land-grant railroads to 50 per cent. of the rates charged to private parties, and to substitute for it a proviso that the rates shall be such as the secretary of war shall deem just and reasonable—not to exceed 70 per cent. of the charges to private parties—was then taken up. After considerable debate the bill and amendment went over without action, Mr. Allison giving notice, however, that he would expect both the army appropriation bill and the fortification bill to be passed Friday. On motion of Mr. Hoar, senate bill appropriating $10,000 for a life saving station at Brant Rock, in the town of Marshfield, Mass., was taken from the calendar and passed. After a short executive session the senate, at 5:30, adjourned.

In the House.

A bill was passed for the issuing of the commission of P. C. Johnson as rear admiral. The house then went into committee of the whole on the military academy appropriation bill. The committee having risen informally, Mr. Dingley, of Maine, chairman of the committee investigating the alleged silver pool, presented a special report of that committee. The report states that in the usual form a subpœna to appear before the committee was served upon J. A. Owenby, and that said Owenby has refused or neglected to obey the subpœna. The report is accompanied by the following order: Ordered that the speaker issue his warrant directly to the sergeant-at-arms attending this house or his deputy, commanding him to take into custody forthwith whenever to be found the body of J. A. Owenby and bring him to the bar of the house to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt, and in the meantime keep said J. A. Owenby in his custody to wait the further order of the house. After a brief discussion as to the power of the house to compel the attendance of witness, the report was agreed to as a preamble to the order, and, as amended, the order was made. The committee of the whole then resumed its session. After considerable discussion the committee rose and reported the bill to the house. No quorum being present, the house, without disposing of the bill, adjourned.

Five Ballots and No Result.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., Jan. 30.—Five ballots, the forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth, of the joint session were taken for United States senator yesterday, all of them resulting: Palmer, 101; Oglesby, 100; Streeter, 3.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Ex-Governor George A. Crawford, of Kansas, died at Grand Junction, Col., Thursday, of hemorrhage of the lungs. He was the founder of that city.

John Heartz has been elected president of the International Bricklayers and Stonemasons' union. The next annual meeting will be at Indianapolis.

According to reports from Toulon it is feared that the passenger steamer Lannamite, which sailed for Cochinchia on Jan. 1, is lost. She carried 711 people on board.

A report comes from Arlington, N. J., that the dry house of the Arlington Celluloid works blew up Thursday. The dry house is one of three large buildings, and all were burned.

Advices from Massowah, on the Red Sea coast, state that a terrific storm, followed by floods, has caused enormous damage throughout the island of Massowah. Over 100 persons lost their lives.

News has reached Wichita, Kan., of the discovery in a wretched cabin in the Flint hills of the bodies of a man named Grayson and his son, both sheep herders. They had been missing for some weeks, and a search revealed the bodies, which had been badly disfigured by wolves.

Brussels was a city of mourning Thursday, the occasion being Prince Baudouin's funeral. Black bunting, draped flags and crape were seen on all sides. The streets were filled with people, and every window along the line of march was crowded. The funeral was attended with the usual scenes at royal funerals.

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SECRETARY BLAINE'S ANSWER.

Reciprocal Relations with Canada of a Limited Character Not Desired.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Representative Baker, of New York, recently wrote a letter to Secretary Blaine, in which he stated that there was a report in his district that the state department was negotiating a treaty with Great Britain for reciprocity with Canada in agricultural products alone, and that he had heard that Sir Charles Tupper was coming to Washington in connection with the negotiations. Mr. Blaine has sent an answer to Baker, denying the report. He says that there have been no negotiations proposed in regard to the matter and that the state department has no official information that Sir Charles Tupper is coming to Washington on any mission of the kind mentioned, and further more that there is no disposition on the part of the state department to negotiate for reciprocal relations of such a limited character.

National Farmers' Alliance Officers.

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 30.—The election of officers of the National Farmers' alliance yesterday resulted as follows: President, John H. Powers, of Nebraska; vice presidents, Thomas Spex, of New York, Charles Morgan, of Pennsylvania, H. Tickens, of Ohio, William Kinert, of Indiana, C. M. Butt, of Wisconsin, D. B. Cown, of Missouri, J. H. Furlong, of Minnesota, D. L. Pavens, of Washington, Milton George, of Illinois. A. J. Westfall, of Iowa, and W. F. Jones, of Nebraska; secretary and treasurer, August Post, of Iowa; national lecturer, G. E. Lawrence, of Ohio; first assistant, Miss Eva McDonald, of Minnesota; second assistant, D. R. Pavens, of Washington. Next year's meeting will be held in Chicago.

Sioux Indians to Interview the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. — Fourteen Sioux Indians and three interpreters, in charge of Special Agent Lewis, arrived in Washington yesterday from Chicago. They are carefully guarded at their boarding house, and are not permitted to talk with any one. No arrangements have as yet been made by Secretary Noble for a conference with the Indians, but it will probably take place early next week. A delegation of progressive Indians of the Sioux reservation, headed by John Grass, has been directed by the commissioner of Indian affairs to visit Washington to confer with the Sioux Indians now in the city. They will join the other delegation in the conference.

Philadelphia in Need of a New Mint.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The speaker laid before the house yesterday a letter from the secretary of the treasury, urging prompt action on the bill for the erection of a new mint in Philadelphia. The secretary says that it is impossible to enlarge in a desirable way the present building. He also calls attention to the smallness of space for the operations of the mint and the lack of storage capacity for the large quantities of silver bullion which the government is required to purchase under the act of July 14, 1890.

Mail Pouch Found in a Lumber Yard.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—The contents of a mail pouch were found in a lumber yard near Tenth and Spruce streets yesterday. There were nearly 200 letters in the pile. Nearly all bore addresses of Chicago firms and towns in Illinois and Missouri. It is believed that the letters were stolen from a postal car at the depot.

AFTER MORE BODIES.

Four Miners Still Thought to be Buried in the Mammoth Shaft.

YOUNGWOOD, PA., Jan. 30.—Last night closed in on a dreary scene at Mammoth mine. At 6 o'clock another gang of men went down the shaft. It is believed that four more bodies are buried in the fallen coal and slate. Twenty-three more bodies were buried in the Scottdale Catholic cemetery yesterday, the two trenches used as graves having been lengthened.

Will Investigate Bank Failures.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 30.—The legislative committee to investigate the failure of private banks met yesterday and organized by the election of Senator Robinson as chairman and Representative Marshall as secretary. The committee will meet in Philadelphia on Saturday evening.

Rosevelt Before the House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Civil Service Commissioner Rosevelt appeared before the house committee on civil service reform yesterday, at the request of Chairman Lehlbach, to answer statements made by Supt. Porter, of the census.

ANOTHER MINE ON FIRE.

EIGHT MEN UNDERGROUND AND NO MEANS OF ESCAPE.

A Part of the Chapin Mine, the Largest and Most Productive in Michigan, Caught Fire at the Sixth Level—The Fire Spread Rapidly and Cut Off the Passage of Eight Miners—If They Escape the Fire They Must Succomb to the Smoke.

IRON MOUNTAIN, MICH., Jan. 30.—At 6 o'clock last night a part of the Chapin mine, one of the largest and most productive in Michigan, caught fire at the sixth level. The fire has spread to an alarming extent and smoke is pouring from all the shafts of the mine. Eight men are under ground without any possible means of escape. It is thought that they have probably succumbed to the smoke. How the fire started is not known. The tops of the shafts have all been covered to prevent air from entering the mine.

AN ALLIANCE CALL.

The Question as to Their Patronage to be Decided Upon.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 30.—The Farmers' alliance of this county is discussing the question as to how members of the local alliances through the county will purchase their goods, and a number are in favor of establishing a store of their own where goods can be sold to members in good standing at cost, while others are in favor of the ticket system which is in use in the large cities. A call has been issued for a meeting next Tuesday, when the question as to the patronage of the alliance will be definitely decided upon.

REJECTED GROOM INSANE.

Procured a License and Ready to Marry Without the Lady's Consent.

MT. VERNON, O., Jan. 30.—Charles F. Strong, telegraph operator, procured a license to marry Miss C. Blair, a reigning belle of an adjoining township, with whom he had but a slight acquaintance. He engaged a minister to perform the ceremony, and drove to the young lady's house, who was greatly surprised and frightened by his actions. His father visited the probate court and caused the license to be revoked. Young Strong has become violently insane over his rejection and threatens self-destruction.

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HOUSE—Of five rooms in good repair conveniently located Call upon E. A. Jones, 138 East Tremont street. 22-6t

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STOREROOM—Small storeroom for rent, on W. Main street, formerly Bucher's office; Call at Graze & Sonnhalter's grocery 14-tf

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AUCTIONEER—Anybody requiring the services of an auctioneer, should apply to T. Getz. 28

CIGAR-MAKER—A good cigar-maker to take charge of shop, steady work guaranteed. Inquire of Michael Bar. 29

GIRL—A good steady girl for dish washer at Hotel Cnnrad at once. 27

GIRLS—An experienced cook and a girl for second work. Apply at once to Mrs. W. C. Jacobs, 89 E. Main street. 28-6t

HOUSE—To rent a small house well located near center of town. Address J. A, Beattie, 46 Park street, 14-tf

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THE Independent will appreciate mention of this column, by those who find it useful.

For Sale or Rent.

COTTAGE—A nice cottage, good stone cellar under a l the building, two kinds of water, 179 North Summit street. 23- t

HUSE—A two-story house, four rooms, good cellar, good cistern. Reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. John Hose, West Side. 23-6t

HOUSE—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantly finished interior. Well located, on Richville Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 24-tf

FOR SALE.

COWS—Two fresh cows, Enquire at 275 East Main street. 29 tf

HOUSE—A seven room house, No. 19 Wellman street, only five minutes walk from center of town. Any one wishing to purchase, please call at premises. 29-tf

HOUSE AND LOT—Corner Hill and Chestnut street; seven rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 85x115; excellent well of water, cistern and city water. Inquire on the premises. 26-6t

HOUSE—A six room house, No. 204 N. Clay street, in good repair, also good out building Anyone wishing to purchase should call at premises. For sale cheap. 24-tf

HOUSE—A ten room house on E. Main street, No. 268, in good repair also good our building. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. G W. Castleman. 24-tf

JERSEY COWS—Two first-class Jersey cows, Apply to P. G. Albright Administrator. 16

LIMESTONE—Crushed limestone for walks, in large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner. 319-tf

MODERN COTTAGE—One of the healthiest and most desirable locations in town, ten rooms, eight closets and pantry, gas, &c.—five minutes walk from postoffice. Inquire at 22 Wellman street of Mrs. J. F. Paul. 19-6t

PLATE GLASS FRONT—The large imported French glass windows and iron columns now constituting front of Dielhean's grocery. Apply at store. 27-tf

PIANO—A good square piano. Will sell cheap as I expect to leave town, Mrs. A. J. Paul. 30-tf

SCALES—A good pair of second-hand four ton wagon scales. Call on or address Albert M. Wetter, Coal Dealer. 26-6t

THE Independent will be obliged to those who answer advertisement under this head, if they will kindly state that they were attracted by means of this paper.

REAL ESTATE BULLETIN.

For Sale—Residences

Four room house, South Erie street, corner lot $1,400

Four room (double) house, two out-kithens $2,000

Six roomed house, double lot, Richville Ave. $1500.

Seven roomed house, Wellman street, $2,700

For Rent.

Store room, Stone Block

Store Room in Opera Block, now occupied by Goodhart Bros. Possession given April 1st, 1891.

Up stairs rooms in Park Row.

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One lot on West Tremont street, $425

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Two lots on Wechter street, $225.

Forty-two lots in Kent Jarvis' 2d add. $300 to $45

Nineteen lots in my Richville Ave. add., $225.

One lot on South Erie street, in Julia M. Jarvis sub-division, $550.

One lot on East Main street, best lot on the stree $2,100.

One lost just off West Tremont street, $800.

Six lots near the C., L. & W. and W. & L. E. railroads, $300.

also have on my list many choice Western lands for sale or exchange, and many other bargains.

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JAS R. DUNN,

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE CREOLE CARNIVALS.

SOME MERRY MEMORIES OF FAMOUS MARDI GRAS.

The South Preparing for Next Month's Festival—The Rollicking Jollities Which Precede the Solemn Lenten Season. Fun That Is Taken Seriously—History.

[Special Correspondence.]

MOBILE, Jan. 29.—The extreme south is preparing for the creole carnivals. Two gulf cities, Mobile and New Orleans, will spend nearly a quarter of a million of dollars next month in celebrating the Mardi Gras festa. The mystic programme will be carried out in the usual magnificent scale, and the American from the cold north can witness in his own country, in this land of the magnolia and the orange, a spectacle more gorgeous than the time honored Venetian carnivals, more alluring than

ORIGIN OF THE CARNIVAL.

the bal masque in the giddy capital on the Seine. The new south, busier and braver now than ever before in its eventful history, does not forget in the hurry of its money getting prosperity the incognita, the famous frolics, the delicious intrigue of the Mardi Gras which precedes the gloomy Lenten season. It gives freely to this ancient custom and pays royal tribute to the mummer king. It is all very strange to the northern born and bred citizen. The New Yorker, the New Englander, the Chicagoan can scarcely conceive an annual festival presided over by an unknown charivari who, in his absurd and glittering personality, issues edicts which are implicitly obeyed by the serious commercial world.

The sway of this merry monarch is as absolute as that of the Russian czar. At the royal command business ceases, banks close, schools suspend, and all the aspects of a legal holiday are assumed by both cities. Even the courts cease their warring and fretful troubles, and the mayor and civic dignitaries humor the popular comedy so far as to ride forth in state and deliver up the keys of the city, and with them its absolute practical control, to the lord high chamberlain of his mimic majesty. In a somewhat lesser degree this festival is carried out in Vicksburg, Memphis, Pensacola and even St. Louis. Truly it is all "most excellent fooling."

All over the south today one sees these "edicts" that precede the carnivals, and which are their most peculiar and perhaps their most effective adjunct. Weeks in advance brilliant placards, bearing illuminated devices of carnival royalty and couched in hyper-oriental flowers of command, are distributed broadcast in every city and along every line of travel within reach. These are regarded with singular consideration by the public, even reaching a semi-official force, while rail and river lines combine obedience with their own best interests and cut down round trip travel to almost nominal rates. Thus curiosity goes hand in hand with convenience, and the vast incoming throngs combine pleasure travelers, health seekers and business men who delay their visits for this favoring time. Such make up the composite crowds of Mardi Gras noon—all trending to those central points announced in the edicts for the royal progress.

STREET SCENE DURING MARDI GRAS.

It was here in Mobile that Mardi Gras first saw the light of day. According to an entertaining local pamphlet, entitled "Creole Carnivals," it appears that on New Year's eve, just sixty years ago, Michael Kraft and a few jolly citizens of Mobile supped at a then famous creole restaurant. Wine perhaps flowed freely before the midnight revelers, homeward bound, passed a hardware store belonging to one of their number. Rakes, scythes, gongs and cowbells, as was the custom, hung without as signs. A raid was made, these strange instruments making music for serenade to several citizens. As each of these appeared to quell the clamor he was impressed into the ranks of the revelers, and the last visit was to the mayor, who invited the party in—to breakfast! Next year this augmented party supped, paraded and serenaded, the strange emblems now so well known again saving use. The third year was marked by more formulated fun, under mask. This was the acorn—a very little one from which to spring the perfected pageantry of all the intervening years—out of which came the creole carnival, at present existent and known by name wherever Americans travel or read.

Now the festival is an affair of mighty proportions, anticipated and in preparation a whole year. It ends in a glittering pandemonium, but one strangely decent, never carrying levity over the bounds of sense. Absolute liberty prevails during the three days and nights, but it is a liberty that is never abused. And here is the marvel, the really strange feature of this strange festival, that there should be such perfect order and reticence in this seeming mob of uncontrolled and disguised men from every station of society. All who wish to wear the mask and frolic in stage attire may do so, but license, profanity or viciousness is never heard of in the dazzling display. To many the grand dances are the feature of the occasion, and the stories told of the splendor and brilliancy read like fairy tales.

Mr. De Leon, a famous historian of Mardi Gras, tells me of the most daring stride in ball giving at the creole carnivals with which its picturesque history is familiar. It was given at the Mobile theatre. Changed at the touch of their enchanter's wand into the court of a feudal castle, its galleries became the turreted ramparts, gay with fluttering banners of Burgundy, Lorraine, Brunswick and Champagne, in strong relief to solid seeming stonework. The rise from dancing floored parquet to stage was spanned by a heavy drawbridge, with moat and barbican and portcullis. This was raised while the guests were received by the sponsor committee, the drop curtain representing a massive and studded gate that shut off the stage. Suddenly from the streets without

Far off a solitary trumpet blew,

and quickly the lookholes of moat towers were manned by warders blowing notes of welcome. The drawbridge slowly fell across the moat as the portcullis rose up on massive chains. Then was disclosed the beautiful banquet chamber of mediæval days, with grim stonework relieved by tapestry portieres and stained glass windows, coloring a pretty group of fairest matrons and maidens of the city. These represented the baroness and her maidens, being by special selection the "Queen of the Revel" and her attendants. Kneeling at her feet a pretty page received a gracious nod of assent, and took the huge key of the outer gate from the wall where it hung.

QUEEN OF THE REVEL.

Tripping across the entire floor, by this time cleared to a wide lane by the committee, the page unlocked the great outer barbican gate, the main doors of the theatre. As the second portcullis creaked upward a startled cry arose from all the guests behind the silken ropes of the improvised roadway from gate to moat. For, dashing in at full speed, their beautiful horses felt shod and their armors flashing and plumes flat from the speed, came some forty mounted knights, with visors down, returning from the foray.

Straight at the drawbridge they rode at speed; over it and on the sawdust of the inner court upon the stage. Here each leaped from his saddle, his horse led quickly out of sight by armed esquire, and, making obeisance to the baroness, joined his chosen maiden. As the last rider cleared the drawbridge the band began a modern waltz, the court passed across the moat to the dancing floor (painted as a tesselated courtyard) and the ball began, as the silken barrier ropes and padded roadway disappeared as though by magic.

Other Mardi Gras balls have surpassed this one in splendor, but none has quite ventured on its daring and effective realism. Now the people who gather at these balls are by no means the motley element. Caste is strong in the south, and polite society is careful of its associations. Notwithstanding the incognito of the mask, the blue blood must not mingle with the common herd, and unless one is what is considered well born or introduced he cannot enter here. There is sometimes a ridiculous side to this sort of thing, but if the "Four Hundred" alone pay for the piper, surely they may be allowed to dance and choose their own company. And that is to the northerner a strange feature of the Mardi Gras festivities. All the display, the processions, the magnificent balls are a princely gratuity to the public. There are no public subscriptions. The mystic orders which comprise the financial and social solidity of the town pay all the bills.

No outsider knows whence the money comes. Unless he is of the elect he is not asked to contribute.

To the colored element of the south this festival is also the great event of the year, and the amount of speculation as to what the procession will comprise is indeed amusing to listen to. You will frequently see a big, gaunt negro explaining to his admiring associates the wonders he has seen at previous festivals, and regaling them with exaggerated stories of what is to come.

Mardi Gras comes early this year, Feb. 9 being Shrove Tuesday. Already is heard in the cities the busy note of preparation.

FRED'K W. WHITE.

A NEW LITERARY LIGHT.

Sketch of the Rise of Richard Harding Davis.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—At my right at the Clover club dinner the other night sat a slender, dark complexioned young gentleman whose name I did not catch at first. When in the fullness of time it pleased the chairman to summon this particular victim to the crucial test of addressing the club, he proved to be too cunning to make a speech. He went to the piano, and after strumming for a minute or so to get a simple chord he began singing the wierdest thing I ever heard, outside of the keening of Irish women at a wake in the coal regions after the Molly Maguires were hanged. It was Rudyard Kipling's "Files on Parade," set to music that was composed by the singer, and the singer was Richard Harding Davis.

Next morning it was announced in the newspapers that John Foord, formerly editor of the New York Times, had resigned his position as managing editor of Harper's Weekly, and that the 26-year-old boy whom I had heard at the Clover club, singing in a way to astonish the company, had been engaged to take Mr. Foord's place.

It is no great wonder that Mr. Davis admires Kipling, for he is a good deal of a comet himself. He was born in Philadelphia, and comes honestly by his talent, having inherited it. His father is L. Clark Davis, a veteran newspaper man whom George W. Childs long ago retained on The Ledger, and his mother is Rebecca Harding Davis. Arthur Brisbane, of The New York Evening Sun, who claims the honor of having helped to start young Davis, tells me this about him:

He went to two colleges—the Lehigh university and the Johns Hopkins, but did not graduate at either—preferring newspaper work to college routine. Beginning at 19, he went to work as a reporter on The Philadelphia Press and did some notable writing. Among other things he went to live for five or six weeks among the thieves of the Quaker City, and landed six burglars in Moyamensing besides writing some startling copy. Drifting from paper to paper, as reporters will, he made his mark in all the Philadelphia offices. Together with "Mort" McMichael he started a small sheet called The Stage, which soon died.

In 1888 The Press sent him to London with the American cricket team, and while there he wrote in addition to his sporting letters some descriptions of Whitechapel that were syndicated to all

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS.

the prominent American newspapers. On his return he obtained a letter from Mr. Childs to Joseph Pulitzer, and came to New York to go to work on The World, but on his way to a hotel he met Mr. Brisbane, who proposed that he should go instead to The Evening Sun. Davis was nothing loth, and walked on up the street with a hatbox and a bundle of walking sticks in his hands. On his way to the hotel he was met by Sheeney Mike, the famous bunco operator, who, judging by Davis' very British garments that he was a stranger, proceeded to take him in.

Davis went with him joyously, making an excuse, however, to run away for a few minutes. These minutes he utilized by going to The Evening Sun office and asking if they wanted a bunco story. They did. He returned, was "played for a sucker," and picking out the chief of the gang told him that he had plenty of money at the Astor House, and would go and get it. They started, and when they were on Broadway Davis collared his man and called for a policeman. In half an hour he had his prisoner in the Tombs, and an hour later his first story was written for The Evening Sun.

Since then he has done great quantities of most excellent work for that paper and much outside work. A special faculty he has is for rapid writing. Some of his "Van Bibber" and "Travers" stories have been turned off inside of an hour, and have been specially praised for their high finish. He has also written much verse and a few notable magazine stories. Among these the two which have attracted most attention are "My Disreputable Friend Mr. Reagan" and "The Cynical Miss Catherwaight." He has also made a name in the leading sporting papers as the best descriptive writer on football of the present generation.

One of his earliest stories, called "Gallagher," attracted the attention of Mr. James R. Osgood, the veteran Bostonian, now the London representative of Harper Bros., and he, making inquiries as to the author, declared that if Davis should write a book he would be glad to publish it in London, for he was sure it would make a hit. Similar recognition by others led to the offering of the place of managing editor of Harper's Weekly to him when the veteran Mr. Foord was compelled by ill health to resign it. Mr. Davis will assume charge on the 1st of February, and in the mean time is traveling, partly on business and partly for pleasure.

Among the characteristics which make him, even at his present age, a conspicuous man is his athletic training. He is remarkably strong without looking so, and is an adept at most outdoor sports. He is unmarried.

DAVID A. CURTIS.

A PITIFUL STORY.

A Widow Loses Her Money and Her Reason.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 30.—Renewed interest is now being taken in the People's bank, at Fayetteville, which closed its doors a few weeks ago. Ex-President Moore has been arrested. It is said that he borrowed $106,000 of the bank's capital stock of $165,000. Those who came here yesterday on the train tell a sad incident in connection with the failure. Among the passengers was a widow of the name of Mrs. Roberts. Her husband died a few months ago and left her an insurance of $20,000. She secured the money and was persuaded to put it in the People's bank on the day it failed. The loss of the money caused her to become insane.

AT THE POINT OF A REVOLVER.

A Citizen Captures a Burglar and Marches Him to Prison.

HUNTINGDON, PA., Jan. 30.—James Naylor, giving his residence as Somerville, Mass., effected an entrance into the residence of Alexander Trimble, supervisor of the Pennsylvania railroad, and collected together about $500 worth of jewelry and other valuables. A servant girl aroused Supervisor Trimble, who accosted the burglar, and under cover of a revolver captured his man and brought him to the county jail. The intruder was bound over in default of bail for his appearance at court.

A GALLOWS YOUTH.

Aged but 15, and Sentenced to Death for Murdering Two Companions.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Jan. 30.—Charles Miller, who murdered two boys named Fishbaugh and Emerson in a freight car within the borders of this state, while they were en route from their home in St. Joseph to Denver, was sentenced to be hanged Friday, March 20. Miller is 15 years old, but did not exhibit the slightest trace of emotion when the sentence was passed upon him.

Foot Sawed Off.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Jan. 30.—Ezra Hurst had his right foot sawed off by the big buzzer in Green's saw mill.

CONDENSED OHIO NEWS.

William Gay Ballentine, professor of Greek at Oberlin college, has been elected president of the institution, succeeding Professor Charles S. Fairchilds.

Ex-Congressman Townsend, in an interview, expresses great confidence that McKinley will be the presidential nominee in 1892.

A Brakman's Fate.

JACKSON, O., Jan. 30.—Edward Carr, a brakeman on the Ohio Southern railroad, while attempting to jump from one car to another at the Ohio Southern yards, fell under the wheels and was crushed to death, one car loaded with coal passing over the body as it lay across the rail. Strange to say the body was not severed. He had been connected with the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern for several years.

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